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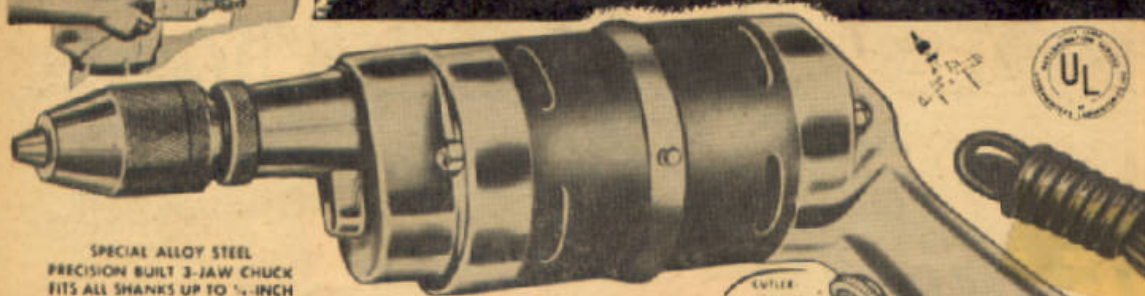


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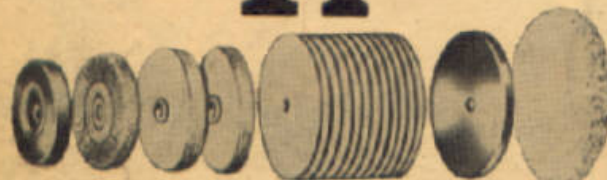
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BY CONCENTRATING THEIR WILL POWER, DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS, HIS FIANCEE, POSSESS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES INTO MIGHTY

DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL!

BUT EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITES, WITH THE AID OF THEIR WONDER DOG **ELMO**, FIND THEY HAVE MET THEIR MATCH IN THE UNSPEAKABLE, ANCIENT MENACE THAT CONDEMNS THEM TO MEET...

The DRUID DEATH!



DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS ARE MEMBERS OF A SCIENTIFIC MISSION MAKING A DANGEROUS EXPLORATION.



OH, GOLLY! I HOPE WE'RE NOT ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, DARREL! I'D HATE TO LOSE MY LIFE FOR **NOTHING!**

WE'RE SAFE ENOUGH, MARTHA!



AND IF OUR RESEARCH PROVES CORRECT, SOMEWHERE IN THAT VALLEY BELOW US LIES AN ANCIENT TOMB OF THE DRUIDS!

I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT!

THE DRUIDS WERE AN ANCIENT CELTIC PRIESTHOOD THAT FLOURISHED IN BRITAIN OVER TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO! HOW COULD ANY OF THEIR TOMBS HAVE BEEN ERECTED OVER HERE?

WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DRUIDS FLED TO THIS COUNTRY...

MANY CENTURIES BEFORE COLUMBUS!

THE DRUID SOCIETIES WERE DESTROYED BY JULIUS CAESAR'S LEGIONS WHEN HE INVADED BRITAIN! SOME OF THEM ESCAPED, AND FLED ACROSS THE OCEAN!

IF WE CAN PROVE THE DRUIDS WERE HERE, IT WILL BE AN INVALUABLE AID TO HISTORICAL SCIENCE!

DAY AFTER DAY THE INTREPID SCIENTISTS CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH TANGLED FOREST GROWTHS UNTIL...

LOOK! THERE'S SOMETHING AHEAD OF US!



NOTHING...BUT A PILE OF BROKEN STONES!

BUT THEY'RE SET IN A SEMI-CIRCLE! AND THE ALTAR STONE AND THE PRIAR'S HEEL MAKE A COMPASS LINE TOWARD THE MIDSUMMER'S SUN!

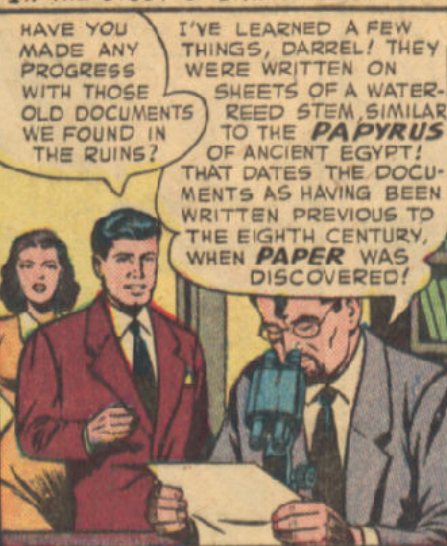
YOU MEAN...

I MEAN WE'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR! AN ANCIENT TEMPLE OF... **THE DRUIDS!**



DOLL MAN

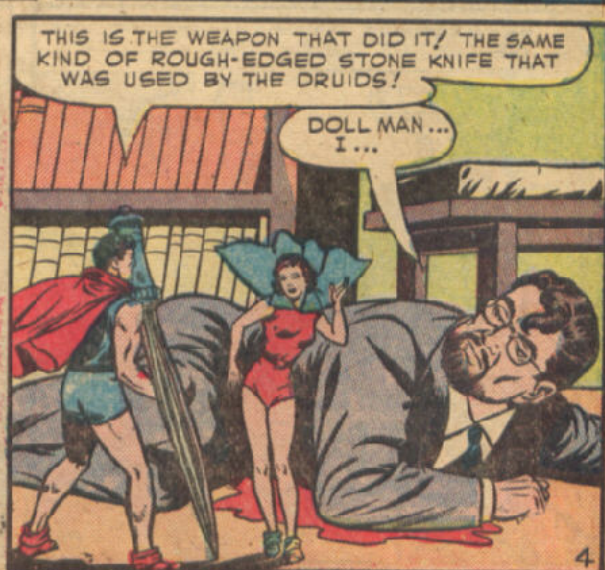
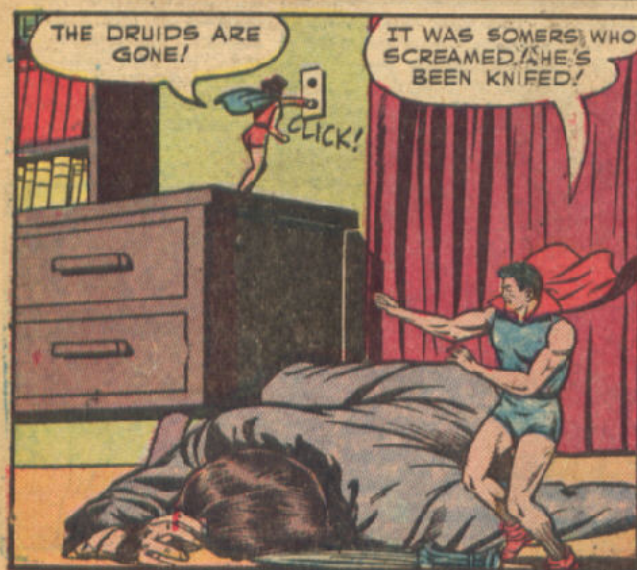
IN THE STUDY OF DR. HARLEY SOMERS...



CONCENTRATING THE POWER OF THEIR WILL, DARREL DANE AND MARTHA TELESCOPE THEIR BODIES DOWN INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITES... **DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL!**



DOLL MAN



DOLL MAN



SOMERS IS STILL ALIVE! CALL THE DOCTOR!
TOO LATE... DOLL MAN! THE MESSAGE PAD... GRAPHITE...



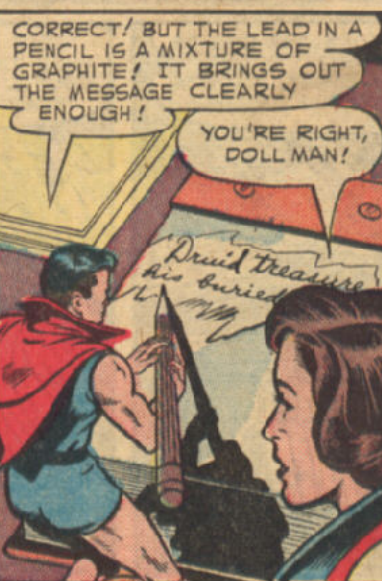
NEVER MIND, DOLL GIRL! HE'S DEAD!
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THOSE LAST WORDS?



THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL ON HIS MESSAGE PAD!
OH, YES THERE IS! I CAN BARELY SEE TINY INDENTATIONS! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED?



SOMERS USED THIS PAD TO WORK OUT THE CODED MESSAGE! HE DESTROYED THE ORIGINAL SHEETS! BUT THE PAGES UNDERNEATH STILL CARRY THE FAINT, INDENTED PENCIL MARKINGS!
THAT'S WHAT SUMMERS MEANT! I HE WANTED YOU TO USE GRAPHITE TO BRING OUT THE MARKINGS!



CORRECT! BUT THE LEAD IN A PENCIL IS A MIXTURE OF GRAPHITE! IT BRINGS OUT THE MESSAGE CLEARLY ENOUGH!
YOU'RE RIGHT, DOLL MAN!

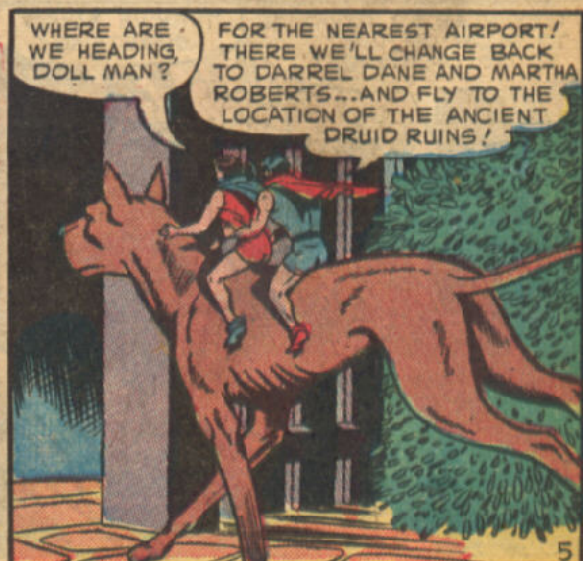


MOMENTS LATER...
I CALLED THE POLICE! THEY CAN'T HELP SOMERS NOW! BUT AT LEAST, THEY'LL KNOW WHO KILLED HIM, AND WHY!
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT HIS KILLERS!



SOMERS WAS MY FRIEND TOO! WE WON'T LET HIS DEATH GO UNAVENGED! BUT I WANT ELMO TO COME ALONG ON THIS CASE TOO!

ARF!



WHERE ARE WE HEADING, DOLL MAN?
FOR THE NEAREST AIRPORT! THERE WE'LL CHANGE BACK TO DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS...AND FLY TO THE LOCATION OF THE ANCIENT DRUID RUINS!

DOLL MAN

WITH A FULL MOON LIGHTING THE WAY, DARREL DANE AND MARTHA HEAD BACK INTO THE VALLEY OF THE DRUIDS...

MOVE CAUTIOUSLY, MARTHA! ELMO'S WARNING US THAT HE'S PICKED UP A DANGEROUS SCENT!

SNIFF! SNIFF!

THERE ARE THE RUINS!

AND THERE'S ALSO THE REASON ELMO WARNED US! THE DRUIDS GOT HERE FIRST... AND THEY'RE HOLDING A MEETING!

FELLOW WORSHIPPERS! FOR MANY CENTURIES OUR SOCIETY HAS SURVIVED! NONE OF OUR MEMBERS HAS EVER REVEALED HIS TRUE IDENTITY! YET WE HAVE ALL STRUGGLED TO WIN ONE OBJECTIVE!

...WE HAVE STRUGGLED TO RESTORE THE DRUIDS TO POWER! NOW WE ARE WITHIN SIGHT OF OUR GOAL! ON THIS VERY SPOT OUR ANCIENT LEADERS BURIED THE FABLED TREASURE OF THE DRUIDS!

THEIR MESSAGE TOLD US THE HIDING PLACE! WITH THIS TREASURE, WE SHALL BUY POWER! SOON... SOON, MEN SHALL AGAIN LEARN TO FEAR THE DREAD NAME OF... **DRUID!**

THEY PLANTED DYNAMITE TO BLOW UP THAT MOUND OF STONES!

THEY'VE FOUND SOMETHING!

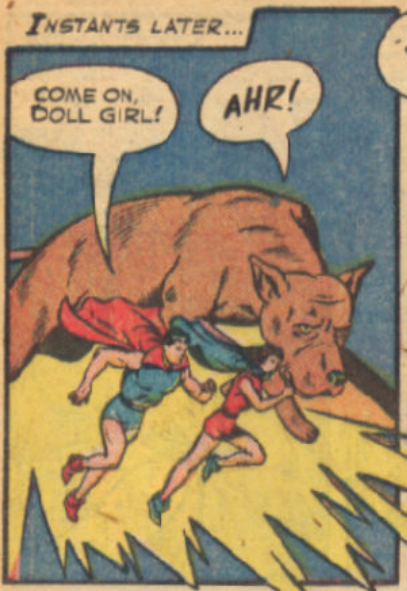
BOOM!

A BURIED BRONZE CASKET! IT MUST BE THE TREASURE HOARD!

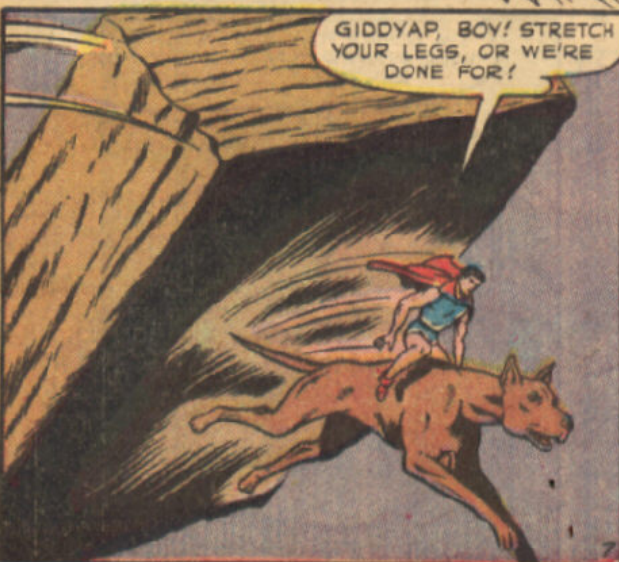
WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! LET'S CONCENTRATE OUR WILL POWER AND GIVE THEM A SURPRISE!

DOLL MAN

INSTANTS LATER...



SUDDEN DANGER LOOMS FOR ELMO!



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LATER, AS THE DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL RECOVER...

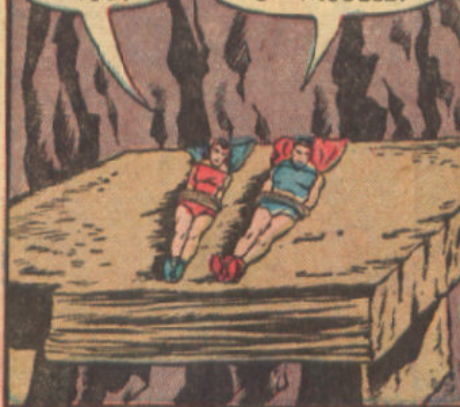


STOP WORRYING ABOUT THEM, LITTLE LADY! YOU'RE IN JUST AS GREAT DANGER AS THEY ARE!

OH!!

YOU'RE ALIVE! I THOUGHT THAT FALLING ROCK HAD KILLED YOU!

IT JUST STRUCK A GLANCING BLOW! BUT WE'RE IN FOR A LARGE QUOTA OF TROUBLE!



WH-WHERE ARE WE?

BOUND TO THE ALTAR STONE! WE MUST HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR A LONG TIME! IT'S NEARLY DAWN!

SEE THE RAYS OF THE RISING SUN! THEY STRIKE DOWN THROUGH THE PRIEST'S HEEL AND NEARLY REACH THE ALTAR! WHEN THE SUN'S RAYS FALL UPON THE ALTAR STONE, YOUR LIVES WILL BE SACRIFICED!



INEVITABLY CLOSER AND CLOSER CREEP THE SUN'S RAYS...

GULP! I...I WAS NEVER SO SORRY TO SEE DAYLIGHT BEFORE!

I CAN'T BREAK THESE BONDS! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE...



IF HE'S GOING TO KILL US, WHY ALL THE MUMBO JUMBO?

THE DRUIDS ARE SUN-WORSHIPERS, DOLL GIRL! THEY SACRIFICE HUMAN LIVES DURING THEIR WEIRD RITUALS! AND I GUESS WE'VE BEEN ELECTED TO HELP THEM CARRY OUT THE TRADITION!

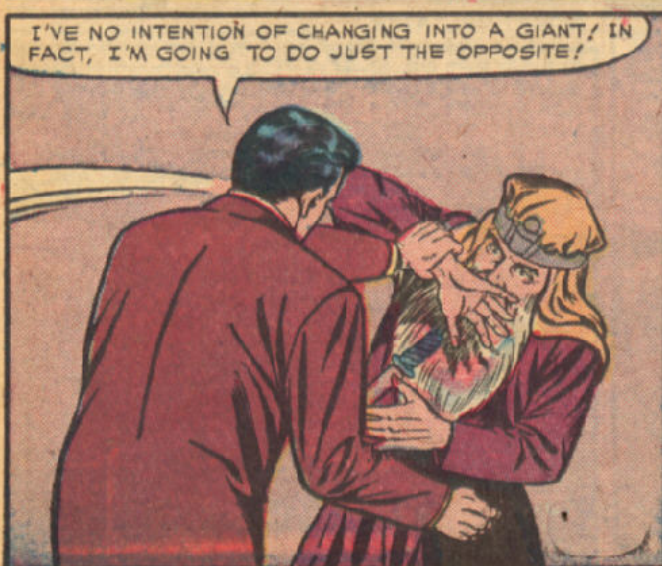


I'M GOING TO CONCENTRATE MY WILL POWER! BE READY FOR ANYTHING, DOLL GIRL!



DOLL MAN

AS THE STONE BLADED KNIFE DESCENDS, A MIRACULOUS CHANGE OCCURS!



DOLL MAN



BUT-I KNOW JUST HOW TO BRING YOU DOWN TO MY SIZE!

BUT AS THE OTHER DRUIDS RECOVER THEIR COURAGE...



THEY'RE COMING AFTER US!

TOO MANY OF THEM TO HANDLE! BUT THAT DYNAMITE GIVES ME AN IDEA!



BETTER HURRY, DOLL MAN! THEY'RE ALMOST HERE!

AND I'M ALMOST READY!



NOW LET'S MAKE TRACKS! AND I DO MEAN IN A HURRY!

THE DYNAMITE! HALT!



SOMETIME LATER...



I DON'T THINK ANY OF THEM WERE KILLED BY THE BLAST!

BUT THEY WON'T BE IN ANY SHAPE TO RESIST! WE'LL TIE THEM UP SECURELY, AND LET THE AUTHORITIES TAKE OVER FROM HERE!



THE SECRET DRUID SOCIETY SURVIVED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS! BUT NOW THEIR LEADERS ARE CAPTURED, THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ARE BEING BROUGHT TO LIGHT!

AND, THE DRUID TREASURE WILL BE USED TO FURTHER WORTHWHILE CHARITIES! I GUESS THE DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL WOULD CONSIDER THAT THE BEST NEWS OF ALL, EH ELMO?

ARF!

TORCHY

TORCHY AND TESS TAKE AN OCEAN VOYAGE TO FRANCE AND TORCHY DEMONSTRATES THAT SHE'S A GAL WHO'S REALLY GOING PLACES!

THAT'S TORCHY TODD!

NEVER HEARD THE NAME... BUT I'LL CERTAINLY REMEMBER THAT... ER... FACE!



SO FAR SO GOOD! WE GOT THE DIAMONDS ON BOARD, NOW WE GOT TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN SNEAK THEM THROUGH CUSTOMS! WE'LL GET THIS JOB SEWED UP! JUST WATCH!



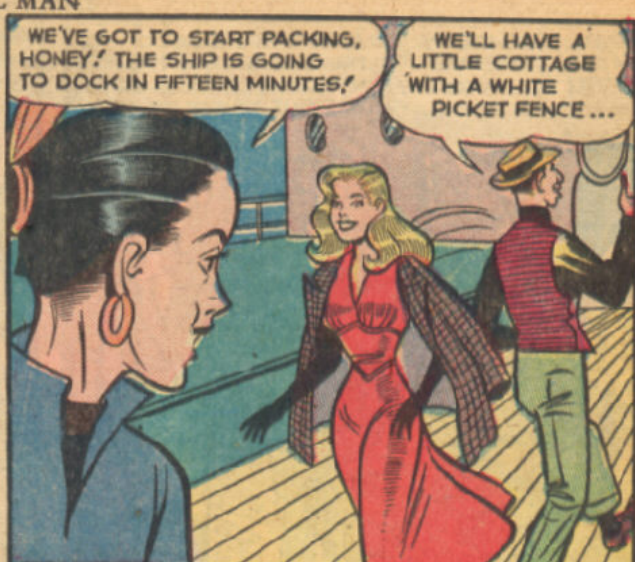
NOW SLIT THE LINING OF THIS JACKET! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT THE BEST-DRESSED SMUGGLERS ARE WEARING!

HEY, YOU GOT HOLES IN YOUR HEAD OR SOMETHING?

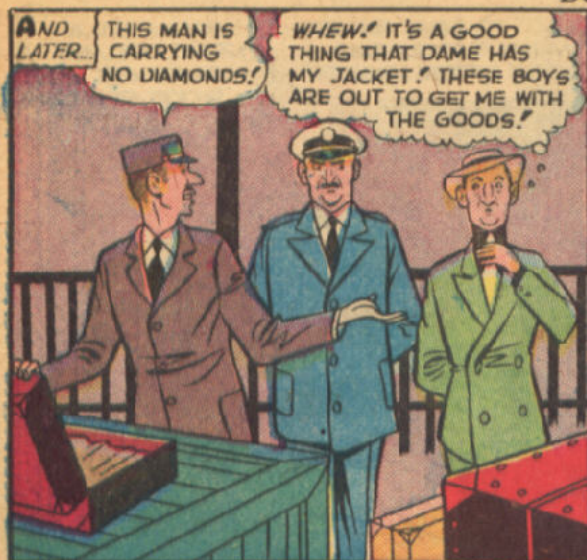


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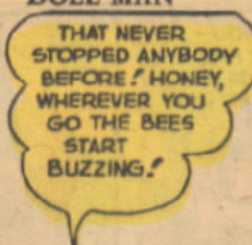




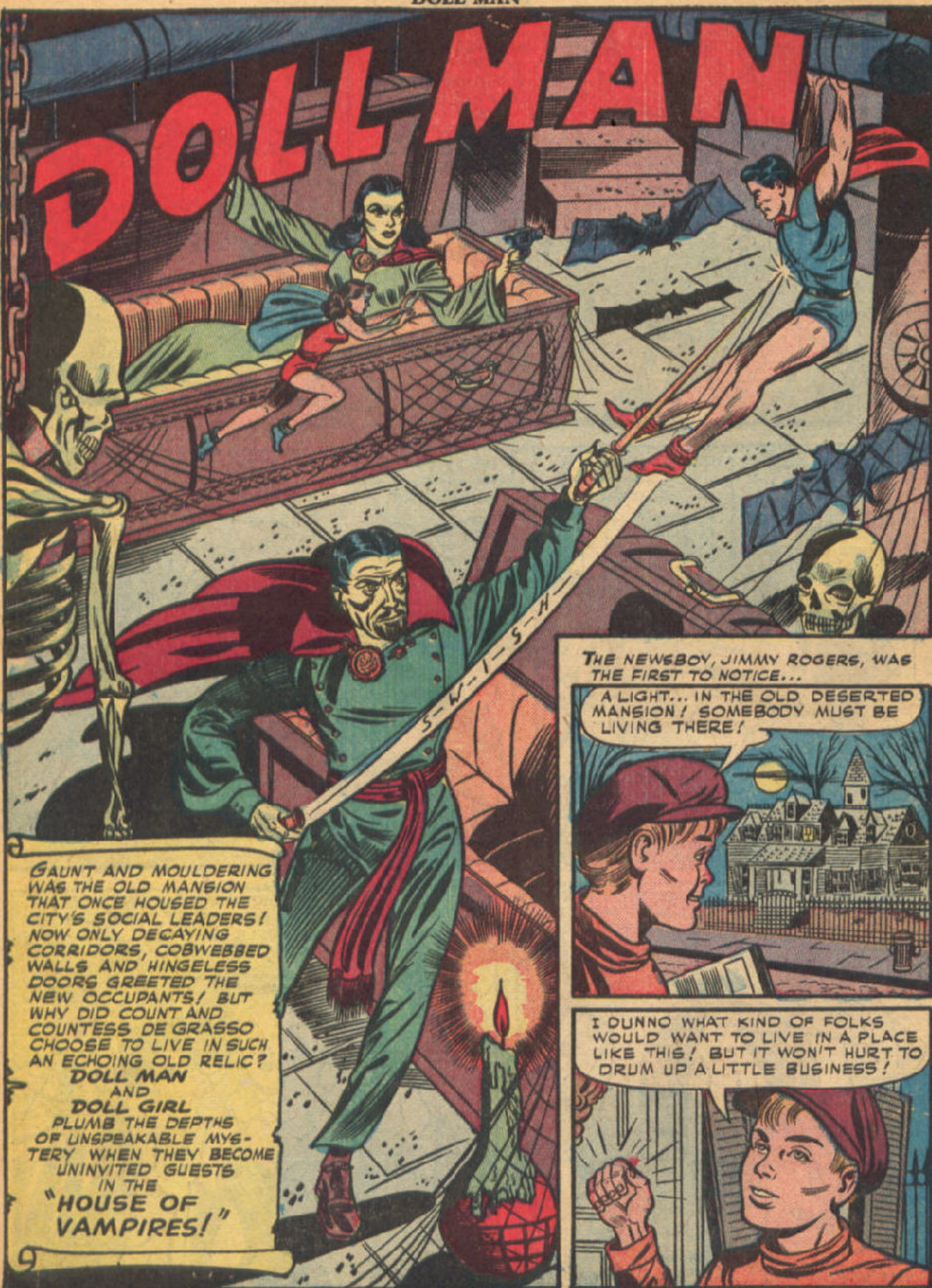
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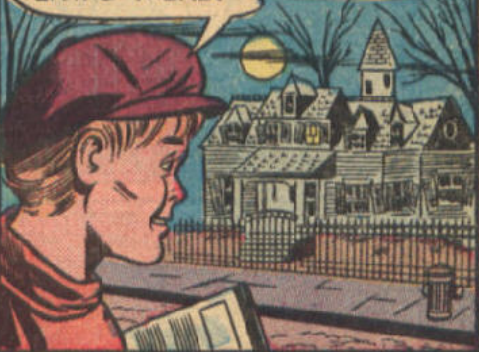


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THE NEWSBOY, JIMMY ROGERS, WAS THE FIRST TO NOTICE...

A LIGHT... IN THE OLD DESERTED MANSION! SOMEBODY MUST BE LIVING THERE!



I DUNNO WHAT KIND OF FOLKS WOULD WANT TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS! BUT IT WON'T HURT TO DRUM UP A LITTLE BUSINESS!



GAUNT AND MOULDERING WAS THE OLD MANSION THAT ONCE HOUSED THE CITY'S SOCIAL LEADERS! NOW ONLY DECAYING CORRIDORS, COBBLEBED WALLS AND HINGELESS DOORS GREETED THE NEW OCCUPANTS! BUT WHY DID COUNT AND COUNTESS DE GRASSO CHOOSE TO LIVE IN SUCH AN ECHOING OLD RELIC?

DOLL MAN

AND

DOLL GIRL

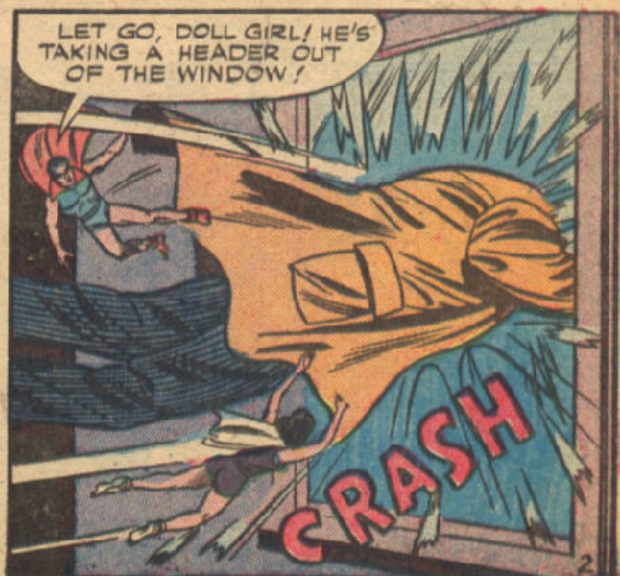
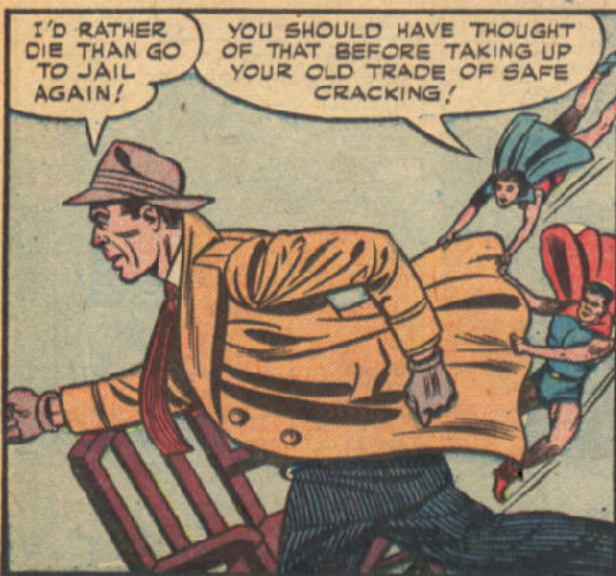
PLUMB THE DEPTHS OF UNSPEAKABLE MYSTERY WHEN THEY BECOME UNINVITED GUESTS IN THE

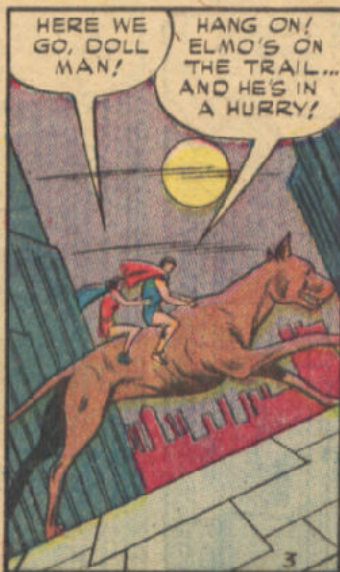
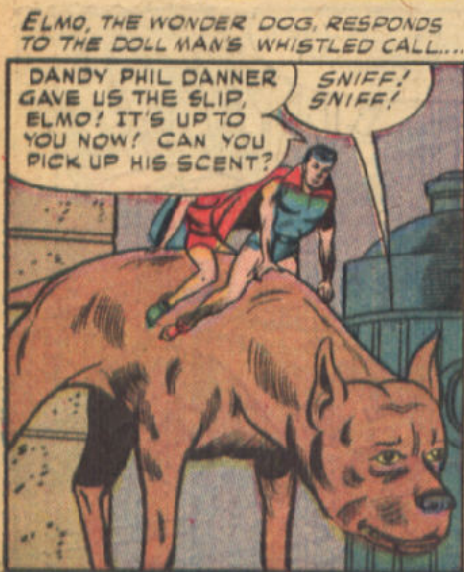
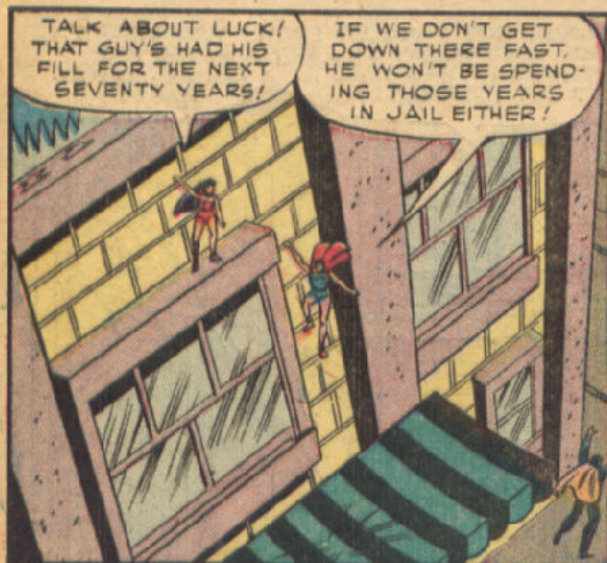
"HOUSE OF VAMPIRES!"

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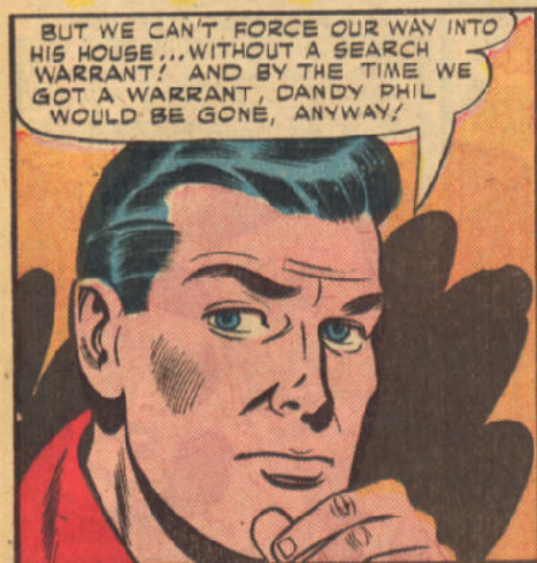
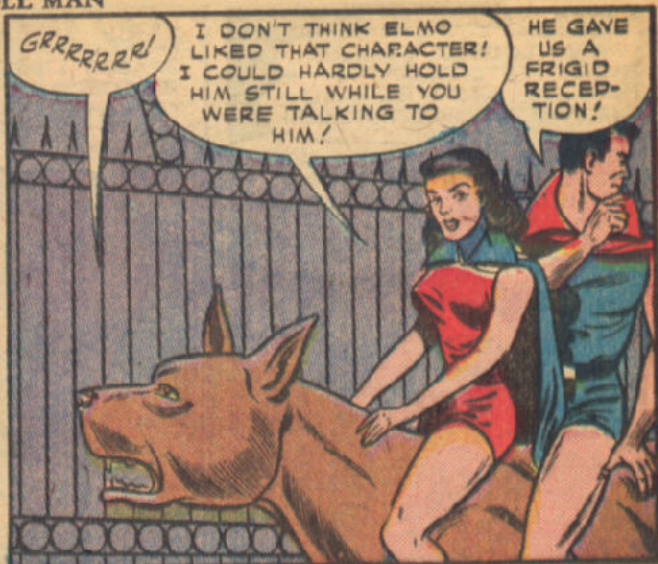


AT THIS MOMENT, NOT FAR DISTANT...





DOLL MAN



NEXT DAY, AS DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL BECOME DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS AGAIN...



DOLL MAN

LATER...

WE'VE LOOKED THROUGH EVERY HISTORY OF THE NOBILITY FROM BURKE'S PEERAGE DOWN THROUGH THE SOCIAL REGISTER. THERE'S NO MENTION OF COUNT AND COUNTESS DE GRASSO!

MAYBE SOME OF THESE OLDER VOLUMES WILL HAVE SOMETHING!



UH-OH! HERE'S AN ITEM! THERE WAS A COUNT DE GRASSO LISTED IN THE RECORDS OF ANCIENT TRANSYLVANIA... A PROVINCE OF BOHEMIA!



THAT MUST BE HIM! WHAT DOES IT SAY?

IT SAYS HE WAS THE LAST OF THE DE GRASSO LINE... AND HE DIED IN THE YEAR 1556!



THAT'S NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO! HE CAN'T BE THE SAME MAN!

IT ALSO SAYS HIS CASTLE WAS BURNED DOWN AT HIS DEATH, AND ALL HIS LANDS CONFISCATED! BECAUSE HE AND HIS WIFE WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING... **VAMPIRES!**

VAMPIRES! I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING SO RIDICULOUS! YOU'RE A SCIENTIST! SURELY YOU CAN'T BELIEVE...

THERE ARE SOME THINGS FOR WHICH SCIENCE HAS NO EXPLANATION, MARTHA!



IN A SECLUDED ALLEYWAY...

ONE OF THE THINGS SCIENCE CAN'T EXPLAIN IS OUR OWN ABILITY TO BECOME DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL! IT'S TIME WE USED OUR POWERS AGAIN, MARTHA!

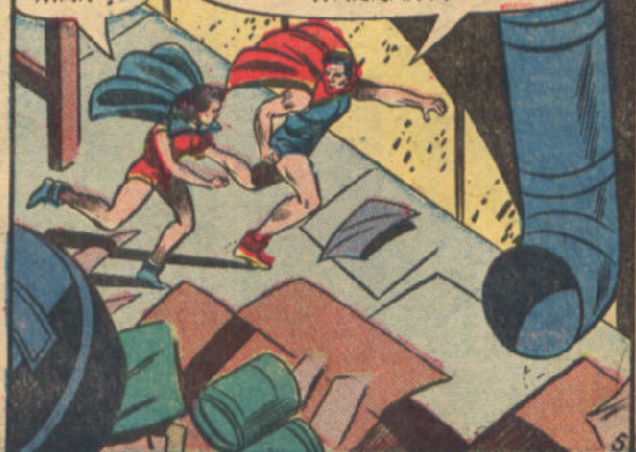


By CONCENTRATING THE REMARKABLE POWERS OF THEIR WILL, DARREL DANE AND MARTHA CAN CONTRACT THE MOLECULES OF THEIR BODY AND BECOME THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITES!



WHERE ARE WE GOING DOLL MAN?

TO PAY A RETURN VISIT TO THE DE GRASSO MANSION! AND THIS TIME WE'RE **NOT** GOING TO BOTHER WITH A SEARCH WARRANT!



AND AS NIGHT FALLS WITHIN THE OLD MANSION...



THE DAY IS DONE!
LET US AWAKEN!

DID YOU
SLEEP WELL,
MY
COUNTESS?

LIKE THE...DEAD! THERE IS
NO RESTING PLACE LIKE THE
SOFT EARTH OF ONE'S OWN
GRAVE!



WE **MUST**
SLEEP IN
THE SAME
EARTH
WHERE
WE WERE
BURIED!
BUT WE
HAVE OTHER
NEEDS ALSO,
COUNT!

I KNOW, MY DEAR!
WE CANNOT RELY
UPON VICTIMS
FALLING INTO OUR
HANDS LIKE THAT
UNFORTUNATE
CRIMINAL DID!
WE MUST SEEK
THEM OUT!



I HAVE ALREADY
CHOSEN OUR
NEXT VICTIM!
THE NEWSBOY
ON THE CORNER!
DO YOU
APPROVE?

HE'S SO
YOUNG!
SO
TRUSTING
AND
INNOCENT!
HE WILL
GIVE US NO
TROUBLE!



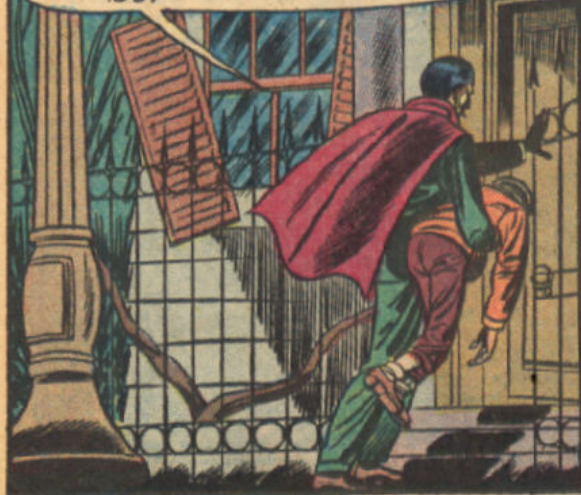
SOON...

HEY...
I...

IT'S USELESS
TO STRUGGLE!
I'VE PLANNED
IT ALL TOO
CAREFULLY!



NO ONE HAS SEEN US! NO ONE WILL
EVER DISCOVER WHAT HAPPENED TO
YOU!



INSIDE THE MOLDERING MANSION OF HORROR...

YOU MADE A WISE CHOICE!
HIS THROAT IS AS WHITE AND
SOFT AS A SWAN'S! SO
TENDER...AND YOUTHFUL...

THERE
THEY
ARE!

GOOD
HEAVENS!



DOLL MAN





LOOKS LIKE ELMO'S HAVING A ROUGH TIME OF IT!

THESE MONSTERS FIGHT WITH MANIACAL FURY!



I GUESS ELMO WON'T MIND IF WE LEND HIM A HELPING HAND!

EEEEAAHHH! THE DAWN!

ABRUPTLY, THE COUNT AND COUNTESS ABANDON THE STRUGGLE!



THEY'RE TRYING TO GET INTO THEIR COFFINS!

FORTUNATELY WE TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF **NAILING DOWN THE LIDS** WHEN WE FIRST ENTERED THIS HOUSE!

CREATURES LIKE THEM MUST ALWAYS RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE EARTH BY DAY! TRUE DAY-LIGHT IS FATAL TO THEM!

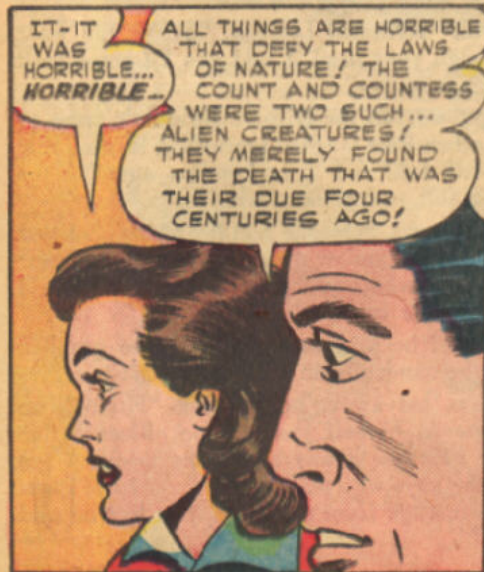
DOLL MAN! THEY-THEY'RE TURNING INTO...

YAAAGGH!



DON'T LOOK! IT'S ALMOST OVER! AND THERE ARE SOME THINGS BETTER LEFT UNSEEN!

GRRRRRR!



IT-IT WAS HORRIBLE... HORRIBLE...

ALL THINGS ARE HORRIBLE THAT DEFEY THE LAWS OF NATURE! THE COUNT AND COUNTESS WERE TWO SUCH... ALIEN CREATURES! THEY MERELY FOUND THE DEATH THAT WAS THEIR DUE FOUR CENTURIES AGO!



SOMETIME LATER... ANYTHING MORE IN THE NEWSPAPERS ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS SKELETONS FOUND IN THAT BASE-MENT?

NOTHING MUCH, SIR! BUT BUT I HAD A NIGHTMARE! I DREAMED I WAS MIXED UP IN IT, SOMEHOW...



THAT ISN'T HARD TO UNDER- STAND! AN OLD MANSION LIKE THAT MIGHT AFFECT ANYONE'S DREAMS! I GUESS WE CAN BE THANKFUL IT'S BEING TORN DOWN, AT LONG LAST...

REVENGE *from the* GRAVE

NOT BAD," commented Felix Landow to himself as he gazed into the mirror. "Not half bad. Only I believe the nose was a little broader at the tip!"

Picking up the evening paper, he looked carefully at the large picture on the front page to be sure that he had duplicated exactly the face of the man whose place he intended to take. He re-read the report which told of Artie Platt's electrocution.

"In his death cell," the article read, "Platt put a curse on two men who had framed him and swore to come back from his grave to get revenge. He did not give the names of the two men!"

"I know them," grinned Landow. "Artie spilled the works when I visited him in prison! And his dying threat gives a man like me a lot to work on!"

He plastered more putty on his nose and looked at it from all angles in the mirror. Then he put on a wig and applied false whiskers with spirit gum. He studied himself carefully, comparing constantly with the picture in the paper. Then he took off the disguise and started over.

"It has to be perfect," he thought. "It has to look so much like Artie Platt that it will put panic in the hearts of the two men he had in mind!"

Those two men, Landow knew, were gang leaders who had planned and perpetrated the robbery and murder. They had escaped but Artie's eccentricity of wearing long hair and a beard had made him easy to identify so he had paid the supreme penalty. That was over now but Barney Pike and Louie Blanchard were the men back of it and still on the loose and Landow made plans to cash in on whatever conscience a couple of crooks might have, or fear. It didn't matter which if he could make the scheme pay off.

"Artie was a friend of mine," he deliberated. "I gotta make good his dying threat. Besides," and he broke into a big smile, "I can get a whale of a lot of dough that way for myself!"

Felix Landow was an amateur impersonator, really good at the art of makeup and mimicry. But there was too much competition for him to make money in show business. He had gone to agents' offices, entered contests, and tried every way he knew to cash in on his talents but he could never quite make it.

"So now," he smirked, "I'll pull in plenty of moola. I'll show up as Artie Platt's ghost and scare Barney Pike and Louie Blanchard out of their wits. Artie sure did me a favor when he said he'd come back to get revenge!"

Landow was too smart to plunge into the undertaking. He waited for several months and practiced

to make his disguise perfect. Finally he decided that it was time to strike. Artie had been dead just long enough to make his return as a ghost impressive and Felix Landow's artistry had given him the proper appearance! A white, pallid, ghostlike face behind the long, black hair and grizzly whiskers. It should, Landow thought, be a cinch to extort money from the two men who had been the ones in Artie's mind when he made his threats.

He crept first to the side of Louie Blanchard's big house and peered into the living room. Seeing the man there alone, he crawled through the open window and confronted him.

"I told you I'd come back," said Landow in a monotone. "I'll get even for what you did to me. I—"

But Blanchard had already reached into his desk for a pistol. "Artie Platt," he screamed. "I'm guilty! I planned the murder! But I won't get caught!"

There was a blast from the gun. Blanchard had turned it upon himself. Landow leaped from the window.

He turned to look back and see Blanchard lying there, killed by his own bullet. He couldn't get money that way, he figured, and he'd better get to Barney Pike before this news had spread.

Barney didn't respond the same as Blanchard! He was coming up the walk toward his house when Landow appeared before him, gun aimed and steady and finger on the trigger. He tried to talk Pike into paying off.

"Don't give me that stuff," scoffed Barney Pike. "You look like Platt, all right, but I don't believe in ghosts. I won't give you a cent!"

"You will," screamed Landow, "unless you want a slug through your head. I told you I'd come back to get revenge and—"

His finger was on the trigger. He didn't mean to pull it but when Pike laughed scornfully, he somehow did. Pike fell dead and Felix Landow stared at the body with a full awareness of what he had done.

Sirens screamed. Someone had heard the shot and called the police. Landow didn't try to run. He knew that every man who ever committed a crime would be caught, sooner or later.

"Go ahead," he said to the officer who grabbed him. "Put the handcuffs on me! I'm guilty!"

As he was led away, he grinned. "Funny," he mused, more to himself than to the officer beside him, "how Fate has a way of settling things. I got even with the guys who put the blame on Artie Platt. He got his revenge from the grave, just like he said he would!"

DOLL MAN

and THE VOODOO MASTER



HOW COULD THE WAXWORK FIGURES IN THAT EERIE MUSEUM OF HORRORS PREDICT THE FUTURE? YET MEN DIED... EXACTLY AS HAD BEEN FORESEEN IN THE CAREFUL TABLEAUX ARRANGED BY DR. VOODOO! DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST PAIR OF MITES, RISK SWIFT AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH TO SOLVE THE SINISTER SECRET OF THE VOODOO MASTER!

THE WAXWORK MUSEUM OF DR. VOODOO HAS BECOME THE NEWEST RAVE OF THE SO-CALLED SMART SET...

RATHER INTERESTING, ISN'T IT, DARREL?

QUITE! THIS DR. VOODOO HAS A REAL FLAIR FOR DEPICTING HORROR!

WHO IS THAT FASHIONABLE LOOKING COUPLE OVER THERE?

DARREL DANE, THE WELL KNOWN SCIENTIST AND SPORTSMAN, AND HIS FIANCEE, MARTHA ROBERTS! THEY'RE SOCIAL LEADERS IN THIS TOWN!



DOLL MAN



I NEVER SAW SUCH A PAIR OF PEACOCKS! THE WAY THEY ACT AND DRESS YOU'D THINK THEY WERE SOMEONE IMPORTANT!

OH, THEY'RE HARMLESS ENOUGH! THEY JUST LIKE TO SHOW OFF A LITTLE!

NO ONE SUSPECTS THAT PLEASURE-SEEKING DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS ARE ALSO THE WORLD'S MOST FEARED CRIME FIGHTERS... DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL!



THE FACE ON THAT WOMAN AT THE STAKE! DOESN'T IT REMIND YOU OF SOMEONE, DARREL?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... YES! SHE LOOKS LIKE A DOUBLE OF ELEANOR MADILL, THE FAMOUS WRITER!



AND ELEANOR MADILL DIED IN A FIRE AT HER HOME ONLY YESTERDAY! I READ ABOUT IT IN THE NEWS-PAPERS!

HMMM! DOCTOR VOODOO HAS A GRISLY SENSE OF HUMOR! HE'S MADE UP HIS WITCH BEING BURNED AT THE STAKE TO LOOK LIKE HER!

FURTHER ON...

WHY, THAT SWISS MOUNTAINEER LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE SENATOR SMITHERS!

BUT THE SENATOR IS STILL ALIVE! HE'S SPEAKING AT THE DEDICATION OF A NEW CORNERSTONE TOMORROW MORNING!



SWISS MOUNTAINEER. CRUSHED BY AVALANCHE



HMMM! I SEE YOU ENJOY MY LITTLE CREATIONS! I AM DR. VOODOO, OWNER OF THE MUSEUM!

SOME OF YOUR EXHIBITS ARE MOST UNUSUAL, DOCTOR!



THAT HANGING MAN, FOR EXAMPLE! HE REMINDS ME OF A GOOD FRIEND! THE SCIENTIST... ELMER VALON

INDEED?... I AM SORRY TO HEAR THAT, MY DEAR!



THESE ARE NOT ORDINARY WAXEN FIGURES, YOU SEE! THEY WERE CREATED BY AN ANCIENT HAITIAN FORMULA... ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES WHICH MODERN MAN KNOWS AND FEARS AS... VOODOO!

DOLL MAN



AS SUCH, THESE FIGURES HAVE A SPECIAL PROPERTY! THEY FORETELL THE FUTURE OF PERSONS THEY SEEM TO REPRESENT!

THAT'S A GOOD PUBLICITY STORY, DR. VOODOO! BUT YOU NEEDN'T TRY TO FRIGHTEN US!

BUT SOMETIME LATER, AT A FASHIONABLE COCKTAIL PARTY!

DARREL I CAN'T SEEM TO GET OUT OF MY HEAD THE THINGS DR. VOODOO WAS TELLING US! HE SEEMED TOO SURE!

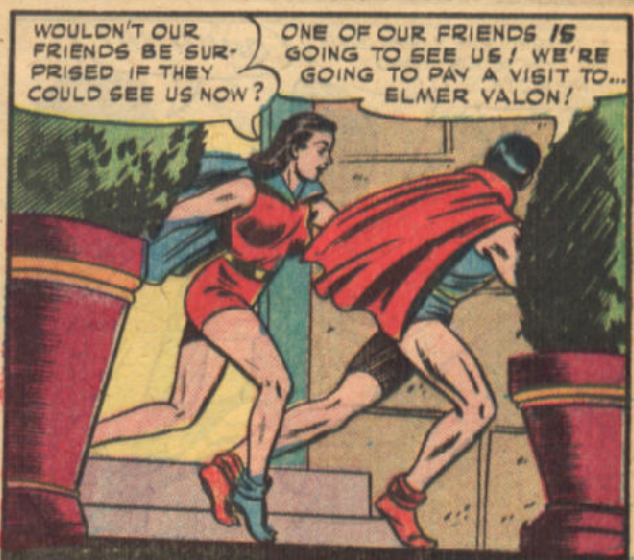
AND ELEANOR MADILL DID MEET HER DEATH, JUST AS THE WAX FIGURE PRE-DICTED!



PERHAPS THERE'S MORE TO HIS WARNING THAN WE SUSPECTED! ANYWAY, IT'LL BE WORTH TRYING TO FIND OUT!

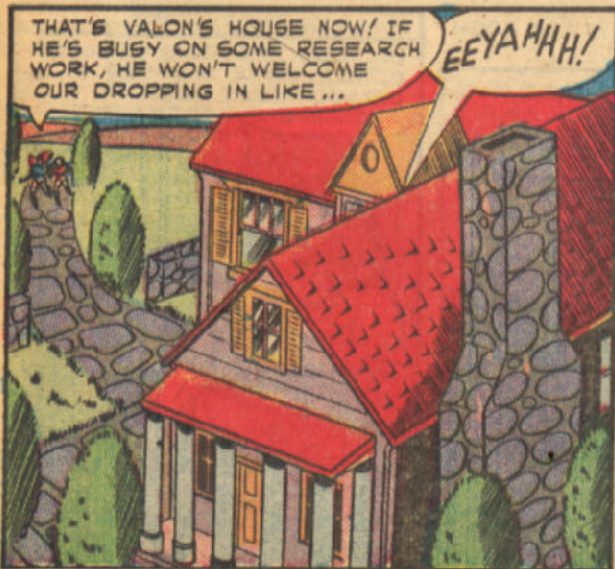
ESPECIALLY SINCE IT GIVES US AN EXCUSE TO GET AWAY FROM THIS GHASTLY GROUP OF PEOPLE!

ONCE SAFELY OUT OF SIGHT, DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS CONCENTRATE THE WHOLE FORCE OF THEIR WILL POWER! THEIR BODIES TELESCOPE DOWN INTO THE DIMINUTIVE FIGURES OF DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL!



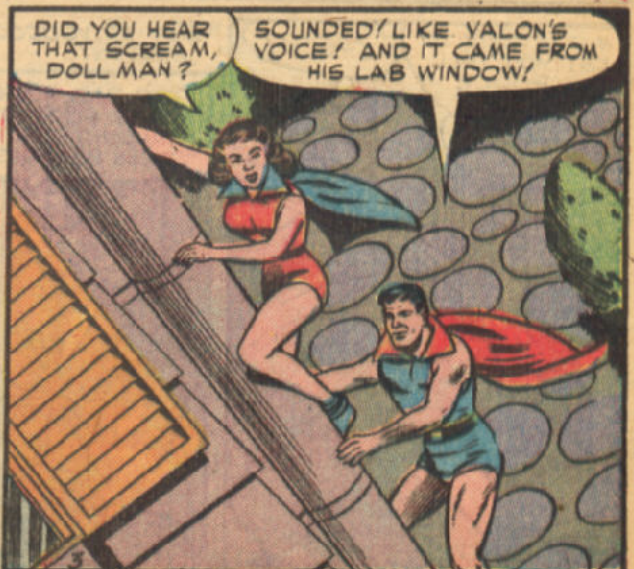
WOULDN'T OUR FRIENDS BE SURPRISED IF THEY COULD SEE US NOW?

ONE OF OUR FRIENDS IS GOING TO SEE US! WE'RE GOING TO PAY A VISIT TO... ELMER VALON!



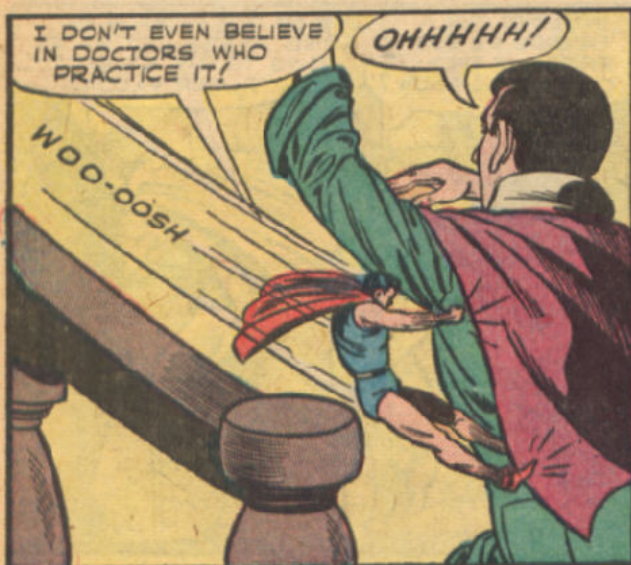
THAT'S VALON'S HOUSE NOW! IF HE'S BUSY ON SOME RESEARCH WORK, HE WON'T WELCOME OUR DROPPING IN LIKE ...

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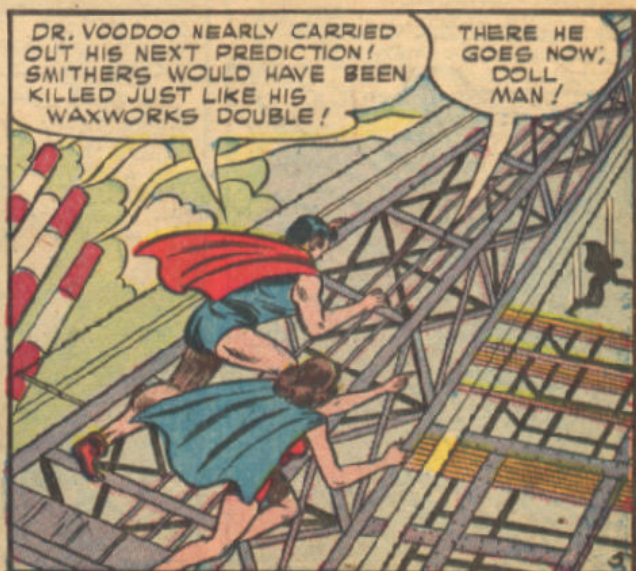
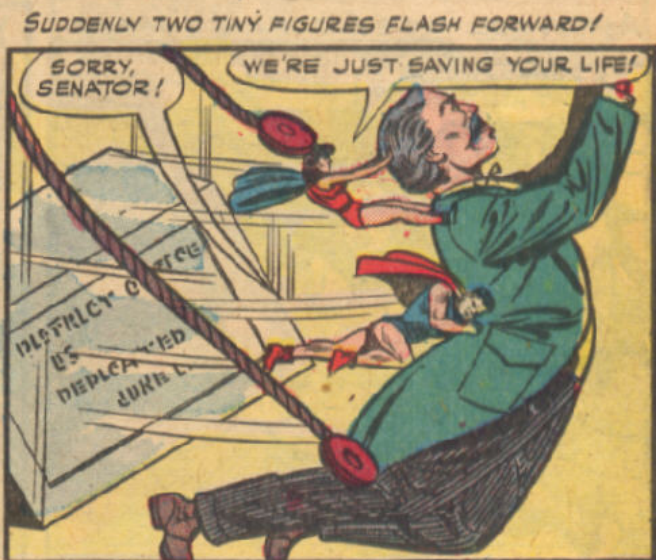


DID YOU HEAR THAT SCREAM, DOLL MAN?

SOUNDED LIKE VALON'S VOICE! AND IT CAME FROM HIS LAB WINDOW!

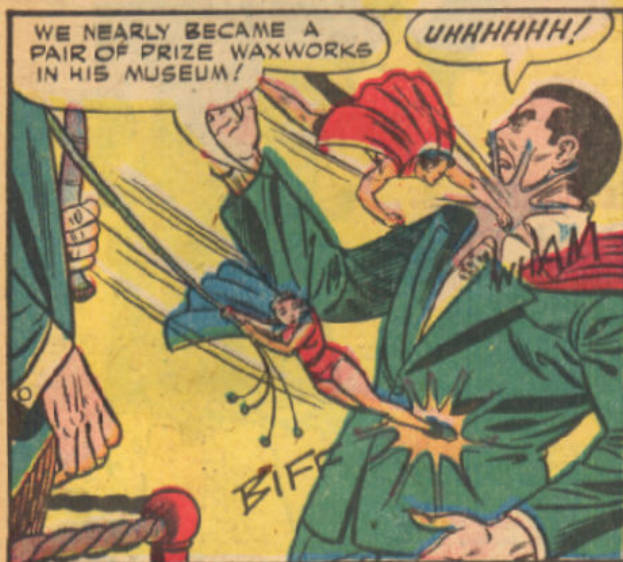
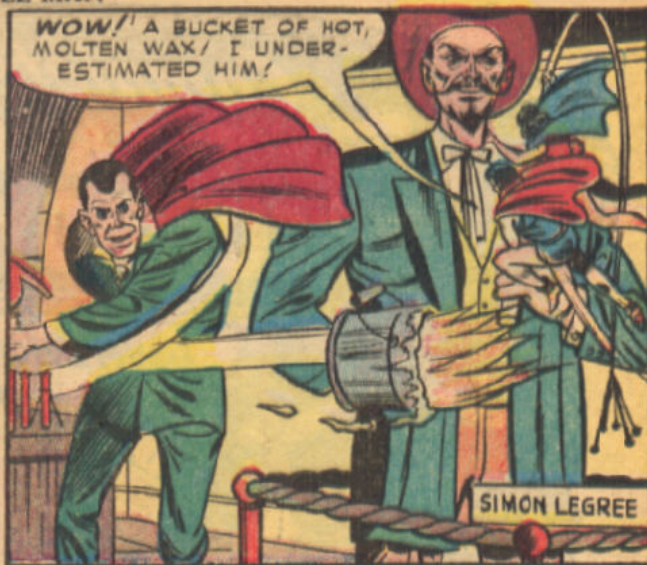
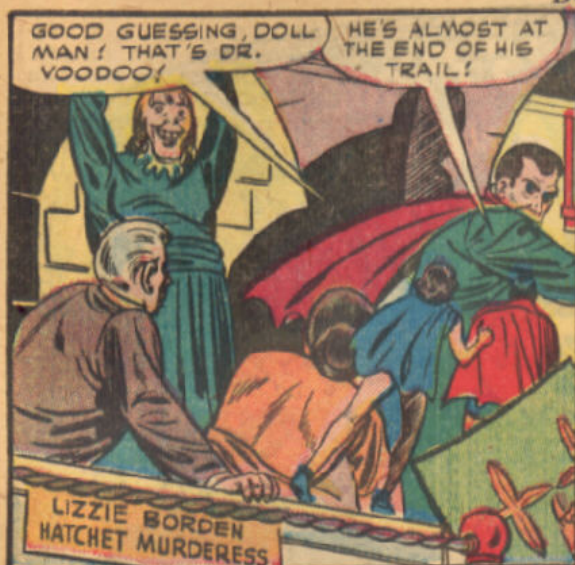


DOLL MAN



DOLL MAN





LATER, WITH DR. VOODOO SAFELY IN POLICE CUSTODY...

WE FOUND OUT WHY DR. VOODOO WANTED TO KILL THOSE PEOPLE! THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING HIM TO PRISON FIFTEEN YEARS AGO! ELEANOR MADILL TESTIFIED AT THE TRIAL, ELMER VALON'S SCIENTIFIC METHODS PROVED HE WAS THE KILLER AND SENATOR SMITHERS WAS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT THE TIME!



UNFORTUNATELY, DR. VOODOO LATER BECAME INSANE AND WAS TRANSFERRED FROM PRISON TO A STATE ASYLUM... WHERE HE ESCAPED!



THAT'S WHERE HE BELONGS! DR. VOODOO IS MAD... AS MAD AS HIS METHOD OF MURDER!



LATER...

WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THOSE TWO ARE SO INTERESTED IN THAT NEW EXHIBIT?



THESE SOCIETY SWELLS GET A THRILL OUT OF SEEING THINGS LIKE THAT! I'LL BET THEY'D FAINT DEAD AWAY IF THEY MET A MAD KILLER LIKE DR. VOODOO ... IN THE FLESH!



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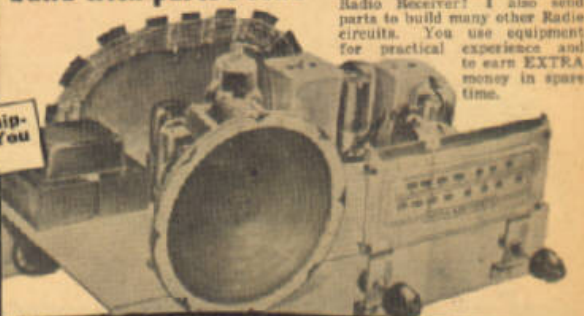


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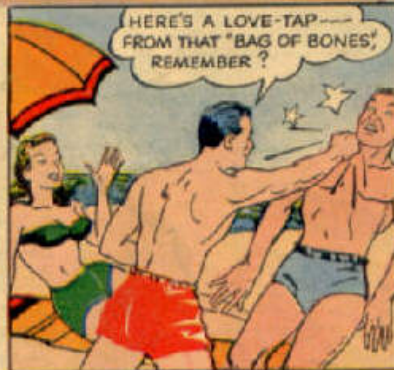
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